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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE
AND RETURN DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED
PURSUANT TO M.P.E.P. § 724.02**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) and M.P.E.P. §§ 724.05 and 724.06, it is hereby petitioned that the following two documents, filed under seal by hand delivery of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to the office of the Directory of Technology Center 2181, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 724.02, on October 14, 2003, be expunged from the file of the above-referenced patent application and returned to the undersigned attorney after the documents have been reviewed by the examiner:

- 1) "SD Memory Card Specifications, Part 1, Physical Layer Specification, Version 1.0", dated March 22, 2000 (with sections 4.3.5, 4.3.6, 4.3.7, 6.5 and 7 redacted), hereinafter the "Redacted SD Specification 1.0";
and
- 2) "Supplementary Notes for: SD Memory Card Specifications, Part 1, Physical Layer Specification, Version 1.0, March 2000", dated June 2000 (with the description of items 3, 4 and 6 redacted), hereinafter the "Redacted Supplementary Notes".

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This Petition is being filed on behalf of the applicants and assignee SanDisk Corporation, on whose behalf the two documents were originally submitted. Information described in at least sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 (pages 22-103, inclusive) of the Redacted SD Memory Card Specification 1.0 is maintained by the SD Card Association as its proprietary information and is licensed as its trade secret to the Association's member companies who make the SD memory card that is specified therein. The remaining sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 are in essence included in a non-confidential version of the Redacted SD Specification 1.0, dated January 2000, which non-confidential version was recently filed in a normal manner with a Responsive Amendment dated October 9, 2003. Reference should be had to a Declaration of Applicants under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, also filed with the Responsive Amendment, which further explains the relationship of these versions.

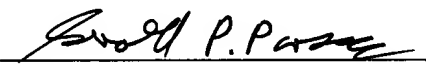
SanDisk Corporation, assignee of the present application, commits to retain copies of the expunged and returned Redacted Specification 1.0 and Redacted Supplementary Notes for the period of any patent granted on the present application. Further, the two documents have been specifically identified in the present application file, which will become publicly accessible when issued as a patent, and can also be listed as a cited reference on the face of the granted patent.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is included herewith. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 502664. This document is being submitted in duplicate.

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